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Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Stanislaus National Forest (STF) is soliciting proposals from interested parties for concession campground Special Use Permits (SUP). A permit or permits to provide high-quality public service in the operation and maintenance of government-owned recreation facilities, located on the STF, will be issued.

Individual or multiple SUP will be issued for the following developed sites, located on the Summit District of the STF: Clark Fork Complex (Permit Area 1), including Sand Flat and Clark Fork Campgrounds; Baker Deadman Complex (Permit Area 2), including Baker Campground, Deadman Campground and Kennedy Meadows Trailhead and Camping Area; Pinecrest Complex (Permit Area 3), including Pinecrest and Meadowview Campgrounds, Pioneer Trail Group Campground, and Pinecrest Trailer Dump Station. The same applicant could be selected for all offerings. The Forest will likely issue the SUP in January 2016, with the intention of the successful applicant(s) beginning operations during the 2016 recreation season.

All prospective applicants are advised to read the enclosed prospectus carefully. All applicants must submit a written application for at least one permit area offered in this prospectus. The written proposal must include the information listed under section IV Application. Applicants must submit six (6) complete copies of their application package and supporting documents. Applications must be in sealed envelopes, and signed by an authorizing officer of the organization or individual submitting the application. Applications must be received by close of business (4:30 p.m. PST) on Friday, August 28, 2015. Please mail completed proposals to:

Forest Supervisor
Stanislaus National Forest
Attention: Susan Clark
19777 Greenley Road
Sonora, California 95370

Applications submitted in response to this prospectus are subject to cost recovery pursuant to 36 CFR 251.58 (c)(1)(ii) and (c)(3)(iii). Applicants must submit the processing fee required by the prospectus for each permit area applied to (i.e., Clark Fork Complex, Baker Deadman Complex, and Pinecrest Complex) to cover costs of the application package review. Payments due to the United States for this application must be paid in the form of bank draft, money order, or cashier's check payable to the *USDA-Forest Service*. Payment should be enclosed in the application package.



The selected applicant may be responsible for the costs of preparing and issuing the permit and will be required to undergo a Financial Ability Determination (FAD), unless the Forest Service has conducted a FAD for the applicant within the past year. If a FAD has been completed for the applicant within the last 12 months, the applicant will be responsible for the cost of adjusting it to reflect any change this selection may have on the applicant's financial ability. The prospectus is available electronically on the Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/stanislaus/> Within 21 days of the prospectus issuance, site visits to each facility will be scheduled for prospective applicants. Please visit the STF website to see when site tours will take place.

For specific questions regarding information contained in the prospectus, please contact Miguel Macias, Public Service Program Area Leader on the Summit Ranger District at 209-965-3434 extension 5311.

Thank you for your interest in the STF.

Sincerely,

JEANNE HIGGINS
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure: Prospectus for Campground and Related Granger-Thye Concessions – Stanislaus National Forest

cc: Beth Martinez, Susan Clark, Molly Fuller, Miguel Macias